From:

echarper@gmail.com

Posted At:

Wednesday, July 20, 2011 5:33 PM

Conversation:

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Everett Harper 3945 Locust Ave Long Beach, CA 90807-2601

July 20, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

Apparently, there is considerable question about harmful interference between the proposed LightSquared system and reliable GPS operation.

As an active ocean boater in the greater Los Angeles area, GPS is an essential safety component of offshore boating.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Everett Harper 5628225870

From:

sobelsolar@msn.com

Posted At:

Wednesday, July 20, 2011 5:28 PM

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Gerald Sobel 1911 Euclid St. #3 Santa Monica, CA 90404-4616

July 20, 2011

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

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Listen, there was a President, Abe Lincoln, who said we had a government for the people and by the people, and millions of people sacrificed, and a million people gave their lives to keep it going, so don't FUGG up by selling it out for a few sheckles, OK?? Yeah, I'm god damn mad about this.

Gerald Sobel

Sincerely,

Gerald Sobel 310-399-0844

From: j4090@bellsouth.net

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robert r. jones jr. 212 sunset view drive kingston, TN 37763-6819

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Sincerely,

robert r. jones jr. 8653767814

From: brucepowell3@comcast.net

Posted At: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 5:23 PM

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Robert Powell 1300 Quarry Ct. #215 Richmond, CA 94801-4150

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Sincerely,

Robert Powell 510 232-4247

From: geofflove@robustautomation.com
Posted At: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 5:23 PM

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Geoffrey Love 981 Hawthorne Drive Lafayette, CA 94549-4639

July 20, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I implore you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

The GPS system over the last decade has become inextricably intertwined into every day commercial and recreational activities. Any and all users should be concerned with any potential interference. For me it's a critical safety issue. It may be my life at stake.

I'm a recreational sailor, competing in races on the West Coast and San Francisco Bay. GPS is the de-facto standard for navigation. It is central to both avoiding, and responding, to emergency situations. The alternatives, dead reckoning and radar, are poor substitutes (although I believe in them and don't advocate relying solely on GPS). The San Francisco Bay and coastal waters are considered one of the greatest sailing locations. However the weather systems, tides, and commercial traffic can make it extremely challenging. Any compromise of the GPS System is unacceptable and will almost certainly contribute to fatalities.

Please don't disrespect this concern. I speak not only as a member of the sailing community, but also an electrical engineer with some years experience in the implementation of radio networks and the allocation of spectrum. Interference happens!

Sincerely,

Geoffrey Love 925-284-8050

From:

paige@primeridan.com

Posted At:

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Paige C Johnson HCR 3 Box 13117 Keaau, HI 96749-9231

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Sincerely,

Paige C Johnson 8089666045

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rdveau@albanysteelinc.com

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Richard Deveau 13600 Green Valley Road Sebastopol, CA 95472-9338

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Sincerely,

Richard Deveau 707-291-2924

From:

pwerren@roadrunner.com

Posted At:

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paul werren
1516 butler ave. # 8
w.L.A., CA 90025-3064

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Sincerely,

paul werren 3104730448

From: jcorsini@sbcglobal.net

Posted At: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 5:13 PM

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Jim Corsini 2115 Lapper Ave SANTA ROSA, CA 95403-8127

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

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Sincerely,

Jim Corsini

From: selfp@earthlink.net

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Merlin Self 15950 Sandy Hook Rd. Poulsbo, WA 98370-7819

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

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Sincerely,

Merlin Self 360-697-6403

From:

davidllyon@gmail.com

Posted At:

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David Lyon 128 Glenwood Ave Woodside, CA 94062-3513

July 20, 2011

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th St., SW Room TWA325 Washington, DC 20554

Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

I depend on GPS for my marine activities, and would be negatively affected by degradation of navigational integrity.

Also, I think the ability of the Coast Guard to conduct search and rescue activity is much more important than wireless broadband commercial activity.

Last year, the federal government shut down the Loran navigation system, making recreational mariners solely reliant on GPS for all electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, GPS is now integrated into our daily outings, and we look to the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

Sincerely,

David Lyon 650-922-0653

From: hcarter59@yahoo.com

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Henry Carter 19392 yukon river drive Macomb, MI 48044-4243

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

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Please DO NOT endanger the GPS system in any way .!!!!!

Sincerely,

Henry Carter 5868762770

From:

brett.larson@ccapnw.org

Posted At:

Wednesday, July 20, 2011 5:08 PM

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Brett Larson 717 NW 22nd St Battle Ground, WA 98604-4491

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

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Sincerely,

Brett Larson 360-723-0643

From:

pilot47@harbornet.com

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Donald Winskill 3424 N. 30th Tacoma, WA 98407-6255

July 20, 2011

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

The integrety of the U.S. GPS system is crucial to navigation by aircraft and in navigation on the open water and seas of the United States. It is also crucial for locating downed aircraft, mariners in distress and hikers lost in wilderness areas.

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

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Sincerely,

Donald W. Winskill 253-759-7720

From:

cwtucker@mac.com

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Chris Tucker 3600 S Harbor oxnard, CA 93035-4136

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Sincerely,

Chris Tucker

From:

sailavie2@sbcglobal.net

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Conrad Gac 1215-173 anchors way VENTURA, CA 93001-6208

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Accurate GPS has proven to be crucial for my commercial boat business when I am in the close proximity of the coast. Please do not make it any more dangerous than it is.

Sincerely,

Conrad Gac 805-642-1896

From:

bass@croyst.net

Posted At:

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Sebastian Sears 310 W Croy St Hailey, ID 83333-8464

July 20, 2011

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you re-consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

GPS is part of daily life, is essential to mariners for safe navigating, and essential to emergency personnel (fire, EMS, law enforcement) who rely on it daily to assist the *PUBLIC* (you know, the people who pay taxes) when their needs are greatest.

There is plenty of bandwidth out there for everyone, why impact a spectacularly reliable system like GPS?

Sincerely,

Sebastian Sears 2087885979

From: nosolicitme@comcast.net

Posted At: Wednesday, July 20, 2011 4:53 PM

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Joseph McConnell 2621 Daniels Pointe Blvd Mount Pleasant, SC 29466-6735

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

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Sincerely,

Joseph McConnell 843-971-1145

From: s.stephens@mac.com

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SCOTT STEPHENS 4321 VANTAGE AVE STUDIO CITY, CA 91604-1755

July 20, 2011

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

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Rear Admiral Robert Day, Coast Guard Chief Information Officer (CIO) and the Assistant Commandant for Command, Control, Communications, and Information Technology, made the following testimony before a committee at the U.S. House of Representatives Transportation Committee: "Thank you for inviting the Coast Guard to discuss the new terrestrial service proposed by LightSquared, and its potential to interfere and impact the spectrum used by the Global Positioning System (GPS). Although test results are still preliminary, and the testing was conducted at power levels below those at which LightSquared is authorized to operate, the Coast Guard believes that without mitigation, there could be adverse affects on its surface operations in coastal and inland waterways in the vicinity of LightSquared transmission sites, and on its aviation operations in areas surrounding the LightSquared towers. In fact, Coast Guard missions are just a portion of the many DHS operations and regulated activities that rely on GPS and could be affected."

If the Coast Guard's resident GPS expert is concerned, shouldn't the rest of us? Please consider the risks involved in degrading the GPS system with the approval of LightSquared.

Sincerely,

SCOTT STEPHENS 818-262-5368

From:

philetariley@gmail.com

Posted At:

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Phileta Riley 452 Shaw Rd. Walnut Creek, CA 94597-2043

July 20, 2011

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

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Sincerely,

Phileta Riley 925-938-2575

From:

mpdurkin2002@comcast.net

Posted At:

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Michael Durkin 505 Guyer Drive Haddon Heights, NJ 08035-1811

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

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I have personally benefited from the integrity of a functioning GPS system on my own boat. Several times, GPS has been a trusted navigational device when unexpected weather occurs, resulting in impaired visual navigation.

In addition, this use of GPS reduces the reliance upon the US Coast Guard for non-emergency situations. Finally, in the instance of a true emergency, with the push a button, my VHF radio-GPS interface sends an emergency signal to the US Coast Guard with my location. A dysfunctional system due to LightSquared could be disasterous.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michael Durkin 856-547-1210

From: richardg_egan@hotmail.com
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Richard Egan 25 Barbara Lane San Carlos, CA 94070-1646

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As you consider the conditional approval for LightSquared, I write to ask you to preserve the integrity of the nation's GPS system.

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The GPS system was designed to provide location services for all constituents not a particular business with a strong lobby. Experts have indicated that GPS signals will be degraded by the use of the spectrum for communications vs. location services.

Sincerely,

Richard Egan

From:

john_a_mcintosh@yahoo.com

Posted At:

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John McIntosh 121 N Lakeshore Dr Lantana, FL 33462-6005

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Sincerely,

John McIntosh 561 586 7858

From: noluffingmatter@gmail.com

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Jon Hafstrom 235 Patricia Lane Coleville, CA 96107-9792

July 20, 2011

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Dear Federal Communications Commission:

The continued successful operation of the nation's GPS system can not be compromised or degraded by radio interference from any source, much less from a newly minted commercial venture by LightSquared. The entire LightSquared application and FCC process to approve it has an unseemly air about it.

Recreational mariners use GPS for all their electronic navigation needs. Like so many other GPS users around the country, including hikers and geocachers, GPS is now integrated into our daily use, and it is the duty the FCC to protect the integrity of the GPS signal.

Sincerely,

Jon Hafstrom

From:

john.sweitzer@hs.utc.com

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John Sweitzer 460 N Main St Suffield, CT 06078-1831

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Sincerely,

John Sweitzer 860-654-4426